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RESPICE – ADSPICE – PROSPICE

What hath God wrought!

We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work Thou didst in their days, in the times of old.

Oh how great is Thy goodness, which Thou hast laid up for them that fear Thee; which Thou hast wrought for them that trust in Thee before the sons of men.

And his mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations.

Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.

O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us
And grant us Thy salvation.
O Lord, save the State
And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.
Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness,
And make Thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save Thy people
And bless Thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord
For it is Thou, Lord, only that makest us dwell in safety.
O God, make clean our hearts within us
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Service

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The President of the General Synod, officiating.

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Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." *Ein' Feste Burg*

(The Congregation is asked to join in the singing of this hymn.)

A MIGHTY fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe,
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate;
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,—
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He!
Lord Sabaoth, His name,
From age to age the same;
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:
The prince of darkness grim—
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure;
For lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers—
No thanks to them—abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
Through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill,
God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

Amen.

Dr. Martin Luther, 1529. Tr. by Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852.

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Salutation

The Psalter Psalm CIII.

(To be read responsively, the people standing, after which is to be sung the GLORIA PATRI.)

BLESS the Lord, O my soul:
And all that is within me, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits:
Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;
Who healeth all thy diseases;
Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;
Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies:
Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things;
So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's
The Lord executeth righteousness,
And judgment for all that are oppressed.
He made known his ways unto Moses,
His acts unto the children of Israel.
The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.
He will not always chide:
Neither will he keep his anger forever.
He hath not dealt with us after our sins;
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
For as the heaven is high above the earth,
So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.
Like as a father pitieth his children,
So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame;
He remembereth that we are dust.
As for man, his days are as grass:
As a flower of the field so he flourisheth.
For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;
And the place thereof shall know it no more.
But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,
And his righteousness unto children's children.
To such as keep his covenant,
And to those that remember his commandments to do them.
The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens:
And his kingdom ruleth over all.
Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength,
That do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.
Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts;
Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.
Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion:
BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL.

Glory be to the *Father*, | and · to the | Son: || *and* | to · the | Ho-ly | Ghost || As it was in the beginning, is *now*, and | ev-er | shall be: || *world* | without | end. A= | men.

Lesson from the Old Testament: Deuteronomy VI: 3-13.

HEAR therefore, O Israel, and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as the LORD GOD of thy fathers hath promised thee, in the land that floweth with milk and honey. Hear, O Israel: the LORD our GOD is one LORD: and thou shalt love the LORD thy GOD with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shall talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates. And it shall be, when the LORD thy GOD shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildest not, and houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; then beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Thou shalt fear the LORD thy GOD, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.

Te Deum Laudamus

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WE praise thee, O GOD: we acknowledge thee to be the LORD.
All the earth doth worship thee: the FATHER everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein:
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy: LORD GOD of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory
The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;
The FATHER: of an infinite Majesty:
Thine adorable, true: and only SON;
Also the HOLY GHOST: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory: O CHRIST.
Thou art the everlasting SON: of the FATHER.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of GOD: in the glory of the FATHER.
We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.
O LORD, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.
Govern them: and lift them up forever.
Day by day: we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name: ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O LORD: to keep us this day without sin.
O LORD, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.
O LORD, let thy mercy be upon us: as our trust is in thee.
O LORD, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Lesson from the New Testament: Hebrews XI: 1-10.

NOW faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: for he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Nicæa

Rev. Dr. Dykes.

"They rest not day and night, saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God *Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come."*

(To be sung standing, after which the people, still standing, repeat audibly with the Minister, the Nicene Creed.)

HOLY, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee;
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth. and sky, and sea:
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Amen.

Bishop Reginald Heber, 1827.

The Nicene Creed

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God: Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light. Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven. And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate: He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Litany:

(The Litany is also set forth in the Liturgy of this Church, pages 101 to 104, copies of which will be found in the pews for those who desire to use them.

The congregation is requested to follow devoutly and to join audibly in the responses which are printed in italics.)

Let us Pray:

O GOD, the Father of Heaven, have mercy upon us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Ghost,

Have mercy upon us.

Be merciful unto us, and spare us, O Lord.

Be merciful upon us, and deliver us, O Lord.

From all sin, from all error, from all evil, from the wiles of the devil,

Deliver us, O Lord.

From dying suddenly and unprepared; from pestilence and famine, from war and slaughter, from sedition and conspiracy, from lightning and tempest, from everlasting death,

Deliver us, O Lord.

By the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation, by Thy holy Nativity, by Thy Baptism, Fasting and Temptations,

Deliver us, O Lord.

By Thine Agony and bloody Sweat, by Thy Cross and Passion, by Thy Death and Burial, by Thy Resurrection and Ascension, by the coming of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter,

Deliver us, O Lord.

In all time of our tribulation, in all time of our felicity, in the hour of death, in the day of judgment.

Deliver us, O Lord.

We sinners beseech Thee to hear us:

That it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy holy Church Universal;

That it may please Thee to preserve in soundness of word and holiness of life all pastors and ministers of Thy Church;

That it may please Thee to remove all sects and scandals;

That it may please Thee to bring back into the way of truth all such as wander and have been led astray;

That it may please Thee to crush Satan under our feet;

That it may please Thee to send forth faithful laborers into Thy harvest;

That it may please Thee to grant the increase of Thy Word and the fruit of Thy Spirit unto all that hear;

That it may please Thee to raise the fallen, and strengthen those that stand;

That it may please Thee to console the weak-hearted, and succor the tempted;

We beseech Thee to hear us.

That it may please Thee to give peace and concord unto all rulers and governors;

That it may please Thee to guide and protect our chief Magistrate, with all his counselors;

That it may please Thee to bless and preserve our people, and all in authority among us;

We beseech Thee to hear us.

That it may please Thee to look upon the afflicted, and those that are in danger, and to comfort them;

That it may please Thee to succor all women in the perils of child-birth;

That it may please Thee to cherish and protect young children and sick persons;

That it may please Thee to defend and suitably provide for the orphans and widows;

That it may please Thee to grant freedom unto captives;

That it may please Thee to have mercy upon all men;

That it may please Thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to convert them;

That it may please Thee to give and preserve the fruits of the earth;

That it may please Thee to grant all these our requests;

We beseech Thee to hear us.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sin of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sin of the world,

Grant us Thy peace.

Lord, deal not with us after our sins, neither reward us according to our iniquities.

O GOD, merciful Father, who despisest not the groans of the contrite, nor rejectest the desire of the sorrowful; be favorable to our prayers, which, in our afflictions that continually oppress us, we pour out before Thee, and graciously hear them; that those things which the craft of the devil or of man worketh against us may be brought to naught, and by the counsel of Thy goodness be scattered; that being hurt by no persecutions, we may ever give thanks unto Thee in Thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may by Thy protection pass our time in rest and quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Introductory Word

By the President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

Greetings

In behalf of the Dutch Reformed Church in the Netherlands, the Mother Church, by the Very Reverend Professor Doctor W. J. Aalders, member of Algemeene Synodale Commissie der Nederlandsche Hervormde Kerk.

From Her Majesty the Queen, Wilhelmina, by Dr. Jan Schokking, former Minister of Justice of the Netherlands, Burgomaster of Katwyck and Member of the Parliament.

Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" J. Crüger

"O clap your hands together, all ye people; O sing unto God with the voice of melody."

Nun Danket Alle Gott.

(To be sung standing.)

NOW thank we all our God,
With heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In Whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath bless'd us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplex'd,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him Who reigns
With Them in highest Heaven,
The One Eternal God,
Whom earth and Heav'n adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

Martin Rinkart, 1644.

Greetings

In behalf of the Protestant Episcopal Church by the Very Reverend Howard Chandler Robbins, D.D., Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

In behalf of the Congregational Church by the Reverend William Horace Day, D.D., former Moderator of the National Council of the Congregational Churches.

Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" *State Street*

J. C. Woodman, 1844

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."

(To be sung standing.)

I LOVE Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious Blood.

I love Thy Church, O God:
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, Thou friend divine,
Our Saviour and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe
Shall great deliverance bring.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven. Amen.

Rev. Timothy Dwight, 1800.

Sermon

By the Reverend S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., LL.D., President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Prayer

Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *St. Anne*
W. Croft, 1708

"Lord, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another."

(To be sung standing.)

O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home. Amen.

Dr. Isaac Watts, 1719.

Doxology and Benediction

Recessional Hymn: *Faut il ô Dieu*
(Walloon)

"God of the Prophets! Bless the Prophets' Sons."

GOD of the Prophets! Bless the prophets' sons:
Elijah's mantel o'er Elisha cast;
Each age its solemn task may claim but once:
Make each a nobler, stronger than the last!

Anoint them Prophets! Make their ears attent
To Thy divinest speech; their hearts awake
To human need: their lips make eloquent
To assure the right, and every evil break.

Anoint them Priests! Strong intercessors they
For pardon, and for charity and peace!
Ah, if with them the world might pass, astray,
Into the dear Christ's life of sacrifice!

Anoint them Kings! Aye, kingly kings, O Lord!
Anoint them with the Spirit of Thy Son:
Their's, not a jeweled crown, a blood-stained sword;
Their's, by sweet love, for Christ a kingdom won.

Make them Apostles! Heralds of Thy cross,
Forth may they go to tell all realms Thy grace;
Inspired of Thee, may they count all but loss,
And stand at last with joy before Thy face.

O mighty age of prophet-kings, return!
O truth, O faith, enrich our urgent time!
Lord Jesus Christ, again with us sojourn;
A weary world awaits Thy reign sublime!

Amen.

Dr. Denis Wortman, 1884.

Clergy participating in the Service

In addition to the Delegates named as Speakers:

Reading of the Old Testament Lesson by the Reverend PAUL DE SCHWEINITZ, D.D., President of the Society of the United Brethren for Propagating the Gospel, of the Moravian Church in America.

Reading of the New Testament Lesson by the Reverend ALLEN R. BARTHOLEMEW, D.D., President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Benediction by the Reverend WILLIAM PIERSON MERRILL, D.D., S.T.D., Minister of the Brick Presbyterian Church of the City of New York.

ALSO

The Reverend HENRY EVERTSEN COBB, D.D., Senior Minister of the Collegiate Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York.

The Reverend MALCOLM JAMES MACLEOD, M.A., D.D., Minister of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas.

The Reverend IRVING HUSTED BERG, D.D., Minister of the Fort Washington Collegiate Church.

The Reverend EDGAR FRANKLIN ROMIG, M.A., D.D., Minister of the Middle Collegiate Church and Chairman of the Tercentenary Committee appointed by the General Synod.

The Reverend DANIEL A. POLING, D.D., LL.D., Minister of the Marble Collegiate Church.

The Reverend WM. I. CHAMBERLAIN, PH.D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, R. C. A., and Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence and Program of the Tercentenary Committee appointed by the General Synod.

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Service for Presentation of the Ministerial Pension Fund as the Tercentenary Thank Offering

Sunday, June 10th, at 8:00 P. M.

THE REVEREND JOSEPH RANKIN DURYEE, D.D.,
President of The Ministers' Fund, Presiding

Prelude

Invocation

THE REVEREND JOHN A. DYKSTRA, D.D.

Anthem—"The Earth Is the Lord's" *Gaines*

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein. For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of our salvation. This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek Thy face O Jacob. Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty in battle, the Lord of Hosts.

Scripture Reading—Philippians iv

THE REVEREND DEANE EDWARDS, M.A.

Hymn 713—God of the Prophets! Bless the Prophets' Sons

Prayer

THE REVEREND EDWARD G. W. MEURY, D.D.

Bass Solo—"A Psalm of Thanksgiving" *Allitsen*

High-throned in the fields of light,
Great Prince of the sky,
Lord God of the day and night;
King of glory and of night, We raise our cry.
Thanks we bring for all Thy fostering care,
Guarding from fear and strife,
Grateful hearts we lift for Thy guerdon fair,
Great gift of Life!

Praise be Thine, Whose hand leadeth forth the tide,
Who hast clothed the mountain slope;
Let the nations all in Thy law abide,
Thou art their Hope!
Beauty, Truth and Faith, inscribed in flame,
Light Thy courts above,
Saint and sinner alike bless Thy holy Name.
Lord, Thou art Love.

Sermon

THE REVEREND MALCOLM JAMES MACLEOD, D.D.

Hymn 174—"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

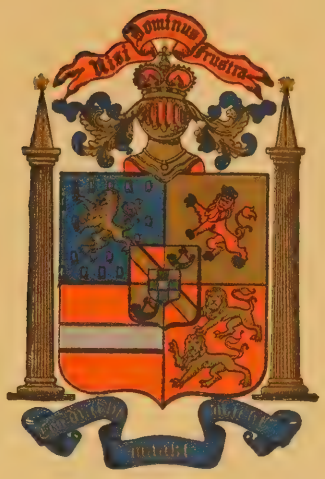
Presentation of Thank Offering

THE REVEREND GEORGE C. LENINGTON, D.D.,
Secretary, The Ministers' Fund

Prayer

THE REVEREND THOMAS H. MACKENZIE, D.D.

Benediction

1628  1928

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Historical Service

Monday, June 11th, at 10:00 A. M.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF GENERAL SYNOD PRESIDING

Invocation

THE REVEREND JAMES S. KITTELL, D.D.

Hymn 126—"O God our help in ages past"

Scripture Reading

THE REVEREND SAMUEL G. TREXLER, D.D.,
President, New York and New England Synod,
The United Lutheran Church in America

Singing of Psalm in the Dutch Language

Historical Address

THE REVEREND WILLIAM H. S. DEMAREST, D.D., LL.D.,
President, New Brunswick Theological Seminary

Hymn 692—"Glorious things of Thee are spoken"

Greetings

THE VERY REVEREND DR. P. J. KROMSIGT,
President, Classis of Amsterdam, Holland

Greetings

THE REVEREND DAVID TWEED, B.A.,
Senior Minister, Dutch Reformed Church of Ceylon

Hymn 698—"A mighty fortress is our God"

Address—"Our History as an Incentive"

THE REVEREND DANIEL A. POLING, D.D., LL.D.,
Minister, Marble Collegiate Church, New York

Hymn 902—"O God beneath Thy guiding hand"

Benediction

THE REVEREND PROFESSOR E. J. BLEKKINK, D.D.,
Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan

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The Service of Recognition of Fraternal Delegates

Monday, June 11th, at 3:00 P. M.

THE PRESIDENT OF GENERAL SYNOD PRESIDING

Invocation

THE REVEREND WILLIAM I. DEMPSTER, D.D.,
Presbyterian Church of Ireland

Hymn 94—"O Holy Father, who hast led Thy children"

Scripture Reading—Isaiah II

THE REVEREND ROBERT A. ASHWORTH, D.D.,
The Northern Baptist Convention

Reading of Greetings and Introduction of Distinguished Guests

THE REVEREND EDGAR FRANKLIN ROMIG, M.A., D.D.,
Chairman, General Synod's Tercentenary Committee

Greetings

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Responses

H.E. DR. J. H. VAN ROIJEN,
Netherland Minister at Washington

H.E. MR. H. G. CHILTON, C.M.G.,
British Minister at Washington

DR. D. PLOOIJ,
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